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Yellow fever on steamship Vigilancia from Veracruz and Progreso.

HABANA, CUBA, October 24, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

On October 16 American steamer *Vigilancia* arrived from Veracruz and Progreso with 1 of crew with fever; case was sent to Las Animas to-day; commission diagnosed yellow fever.

DELGADO.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of vessel—Malarial fever on steamship Leander—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, October 23, as follows:

During the week ended October 21, 1905, bills of health were granted to 5 vessels leaving for United States ports. One certificate of immunity to yellow fever and smallpox was issued at the request of a passenger going to New York through the Southern States.

Precautionary detention in quarantine while in port was observed during the week with the British steamship *Kingswell*, from Mobile, via Cardenas, Sagua la Grande, and Caibarien. No sickness occurred on board up to October 19, when she cleared for New York direct.

The Norwegian steamship *Leander*, which arrived in this port October 17, from Philadelphia, via Habana and Cardenas, cleared for New York in the afternoon of October 20, having her captain ill with a fever of 38.8° C. and symptoms indicating malarial infection. These facts were noted on the bill of health.

With the exception of 1 death from diphtheria, no communicable diseases have been officially reported to this office during the past week.

Mortality of Matanzas from October 10 to 20, 1905, 24.

Annual rate of mortality per thousand for the ten days, 18.25; estimated population, 48,000.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, October 24, as follows:

During the week ended October 21, 1905, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Mortality for the week ended October 21, 1905, 19.

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 21.71 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

FRANCE.

Report from Rouen—Mortality during the year 1904.

Consul Malmros reports, October 8, as follows:

The Rouen Yearly Bulletin of Demographic and Medical Statistics for the year 1904, has just been issued by the director of the bureau of municipal hygiene.

It is stated that the mortality during 1904 was not great—3,160 deaths. Of these, 18 per cent are due to tuberculosis, 6 per cent to cancer, 12 per cent to infantile gastro-enteritis. More than one-third of the aggregate mortality of this town is therefore attributable to these three diseases.

The Bulletin further says that no epidemic of any consequence had appeared during the year; that of 260 cases of smallpox 188 originated in Rouen—i. e., that of every 5 cases at least 1 came from outside of Rouen.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended October 14, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; 2 deaths; 1 case yellow fever; prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. The case of yellow fever developed from an infected house which had not been fumigated.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Oct. 11	Anselm	Mobile via Belize.	39			

Yellow-fever case in Livingston—Fumigation measures ordered by Guatemalan authorities.

OCTOBER 18, 1905.

I have to report a case of yellow fever in Livingston. The patient is a Guatemalan who came to Livingston September 5, 1905, from Sarstoon, a small place on the Guatemala coast. On the 17th instant I visited him and found him convalescent from an attack of yellow fever, having been free of fever several days.

The origin of infection in this case was easily traced, as the patient had been sleeping in a house in which, during July, there had been a number of cases of yellow fever. When I informed the governor of this department of the nature of the disease he immediately gave orders to have the house fumigated, and unless there are other infected houses which have been overlooked I do not think the infection will spread.

This is the first case of yellow fever in Livingston since July 30, 1905, therefore the infected mosquitoes have been in the house for about seventy days, as the former cases occurred about July 20 and I have not known of anyone being sick in the house since then.

HAWAII.

Fatal plague cases at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, October 24, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

Two fatal plague Honolulu, October 23.

HOBODY.